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Response to Office Action Dated 2 February 2005

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This case has been carefully reviewed and analyzed in view of the Official Action dated 02 February 2005. Responsive to the rejections made in the Official Action, Claims 1 and 4 have been amended to clarify the combination of elements that form the invention of the subject Patent Application. Additionally, Claims 2 and 3 have been cancelled by this Amendment.

In the Official Action, the Examiner rejected Claims 1 and 2 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(B), as being anticipated by Applicant's admitted prior art. However, the Examiner kindly indicated that Claims 3 and 4 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Accordingly, Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the subject matter of Claim 3 therein, thereby effectively rewriting Claim 3 in independent form, including the subject matter of the base claim, Claim 1, and any intervening claims, which there were none. Claim 4 has been amended to place it in independent form, including all the limitations of Claim 1, the base claim, and any intervening claims, which there were none. Thus, Claims 1 and 4 should now be allowable.

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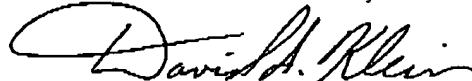
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It is now believed that the subject Patent Application has been placed in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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